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A "Bad Man" Converted.

Muskogee, I. T., June 23.—Amos McIntosh, an interpreter for the Dawes commission, a fullblood Creek, has been converted and is now a member of the Baptist church. He was known as a "bad man," and is said to have four notches on his pistol representing four of his enemies killed as the result of feuds. His religion is of the practical kind, and he has set aside land from his allotment for a church site. He has built a brush arbor and will start a camp meeting in a fullblood settlement at once.

To Succeed Judge Dearing.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 25.—O. L. Munger, of Wayne county, and Ed. Bayne, of Jefferson county, are candidates for appointment by Governor Dockery for Circuit Judge, to succeed Judge Frank Dearing, of Jefferson county, who died last week. Munger was here to-day with J. M. Bowers, of the Wayne County Journal. Sam Byrnes, of DeSoto, was here in the interest of Bayne. The appointment will probably be made during the present week.

"DICK" SPEED MUST PAY

A Decision Against the Missouri Ex-Oil Inspector.

Jefferson City, June 22.—Richard B. Speed and William J. Flynn must refund to the state the amount of money they collected while coal oil inspectors of St. Louis in excess of the amount allowed them by the law of May 19, 1899, placing the coal oil inspector of that city on a salary. The Missouri supreme court declared to-day that the law is constitutional. Mr. Speed must refund \$11,417.72 and Mr. Flynn \$6,919.85. The law places the salary of the office at \$7,000, out of which the inspector is to pay all of the expense of his office. It requires him to pay into the state treasury all of the fees collected by him in excess of that amount. Mr. Speed and Mr. Flynn contended that the statute as enacted entitled the inspector to retain \$7,000 of the fees collected by him at each semi-annual statement period designated in the act, which would make the salary \$14,000 annually, and also that the act is violative of the provisions of the constitution prohibiting the legislature from passing any local or special law.

Chief Justice Robinson wrote the opinion and all the judges concur except Judge Fox, who did not sit. This proceeding was brought in the circuit court of Cole county by the attorney general, Mr. Crow, and was in the nature of a friendly proceeding to determine the validity of the law. The circuit court held the law valid and rendered judgment against Mr. Speed and Mr. Flynn. As to the contention that the act is special legislation, the court says that the act is not arbitrary nor its provisions unreasonable, but that it would apply, not only to St. Louis, but to any other city in the state of 300,000 population, should there be any.

DID JAPS KILL EMERSON?

One Correspondent's Theory of His Colleague's Death

Seattle, Wash., June 22.—The facts leading to the shooting of Colonel Edward Emerson, jr., war correspondent of the New York World, in the Far East, are related by R. L. Dunn, correspondent in Korea for an American weekly magazine. Mr. Dunn, who landed here yesterday, made this statement after hearing that Colonel Emerson was dead:

"Colonel Emerson, as a military man, was well aware of the position occupied by Japanese soldiers. Some time ago he made the announcement that he intended to go through the Russian lines and work from that vantage point. When it came to the ears of the Japanese military authorities that Colonel Emerson intended to take this step an officer approached another representative of Emerson's paper and informed him that if he took such a step the government could scarcely be further responsible for his safety.

I contemplated a move similar to that outlined by Emerson, but the Japanese made it clear to me that it would not be wise for me to proceed. Emerson had papers which would have carried him through the Russian line in safety. In view of these facts, I am inclined to think the real story of his death has not been learned."

Reports Use of Borax

Washington, June 22.—The department of agriculture to-day made public the first bulletin of a series dealing with the investigation made by Prof. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, and his famous squad of "poison eaters," to determine the effect upon the human system of various chemicals in general use in the preservation of meats and canned goods.

The bulletin deals with the influence of boracic acid and borax on digestion and health, and the results of the investigation along this particular line show that the two substances named are prejudicial to health.

Injurious to Health

Washington, June 22.—This evening about 8 o'clock Harry Sullivan of Indianapolis and Bob Turner of Canadian got into a difficulty over a lead pencil. Con Sullivan and Ben Turner took up the fight to assist the brothers. Con Sullivan produced a revolver, and after firing several shots, retreated homeward. He was met by his father, John Sullivan, cashier and vice president of the valley State Bank, who took the pistol from his son, and they returned to the scene together.

Turner, it is stated, knocked the senior Sullivan down. He arose, it is said, shooting. In the meantime Ben Turner, it is alleged, fired at John Sullivan, the ball taken effect in the head. Sullivan sank to the ground dead. Preliminary hearing will be held here to-morrow.

"Ain't Roosevelt Great? Say!"

"Ain't he great?" asked "Goose-neck" McDonald, of Texas, rapturously, as he gazed at a picture of President Roosevelt. "Say, ain't he jist nacherally great?"

"They can't tell him nothin' about politics. He's got 'em all skinned. Did you hear what he's bin doin' now? Didn't hear it? Well, say, he's the best of them all."

"Know what he's done? Why, he's goin' to make Paul Morton, the Atchison railroad man, secretary of the navy. That's what's goin' to happen. An' look it over. Jist consider them facts. That's carryin' out a policy that's goin' to be the death and ruination of the Democrats—that's goin' to disrupt and disorganize them for all time to come."

"You see, this here Paul Morton's a Democrat, or has jist turned. It don't make no difference. That's the politics of it. The President has bin playin' it all along. Hain't he goin' to make Cortelyou, who's only recently bin a Democrat, too, chairman of the national committee? Sure, he is. It's all in the plan."

"The President's goin' to ruin the Democratic party by appointing Democrats to big offices. See the point? No man kin be a Democrat when he kin git a big Republican office. Just you watch Theodore Roosevelt. He knows how to git 'em. He's got deep-set designs on this Democrat party. He'll have 'em all in office before long, and then there'll be nothin' into it. He'll be boss of the hull shebang. Ain't that foxy? Talk about your high politics. This man Roosevelt's got 'em all skinned."

"And say, that ain't all they is to it, either. They's more back of it than the ruination of the Democratic party by draftin' them for jobs. Lookys' here. This man Morton's a railroad man, ain't he—a good, clever railroad man; traffic manager, some say, and knowin' all about the hull thing. Nacherally, it wouldn't be no railroad man who would be secretary of the navy. Not nacherally. They hain't no connection between freight cars and battleships nohow."

"Don't you ketch on? What use is a battleship when some of 'em foreign powers grab up one of our citizens a thousand miles away from the sea? Nothin' to it. Now, this here Morton is to put them battleships on wheels and get up there with them, bein' a railroad man, and blow the eternal tar out of them foreign powers. President Roosevelt was hankerin' for somethin' of that kind down there to Tangier a spell ago. Fine idee, ain't it? Great. Jist, the place for a railroad man. Almost any dub can tell about ships in the water, but, say, when it comes to puttin' 'em on wheels, that takes railroad brains, and you kin bet this feller Morton is got 'em."

Insane Patients Wanted War.

Morristown, N. J., June 25.—Stories of the war in the Far East caused an outbreak among the inmates of the Morris Plains hospital for the insane near here yesterday. Half a dozen patients who had engaged in a long controversy made a break for liberty. They crossed Speedwell river and hastily threw up a small fort of timbers on the top of a hill. Attendants attempted to carry the works, but were met by volleys. They beat a hasty retreat. For three hours the fort held out. Then a truce was arranged and the commander of the garrison agreed to a parley, as escape was impossible. A conference with the commander of the keepers was held under the white flag on a big flat stone in the middle of the river. In all seriousness the patients, after a long wrangle, agreed to surrender, having been granted some small favors. No losses were reported beyond a few bruised heads.

Pencil Causes Fatal Duel.

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Woman Teacher Perishes in Quincy Hotel Fire

Quincy, Ill., June 22.—Fire broke out in the third floor of the Tremont Hotel at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The flames spread to all parts of the building before the arrival of the fire department, cutting off the escape of a number of guests, most of whom were rescued with the aid of ladders by the firemen.

Miss Elizabeth Welch, principal of Jefferson school, perished in the flames and her sister, Miss Mary Welch, also a teacher, is probably fatally burned. W. E. Looke, representing a Chicago book publishing house, was severely burned on the head and hands; U. L. Kershaw, also of Chicago, has both legs severely sprained as a result of a drop from a fourth story window to the second story balcony.

The loss of building and contents is almost total, and is estimated at \$20,000. Insurance, \$18,500. The adjoining building, part of which was leased by the hotel, is also slightly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Wireless Telegraphy in War

Black and White.

The position of the wireless telegraphy ship in warfare has aroused considerable discussion among students of international law; for as yet it is not certain that messages can not be intercepted, and that information sent to a land station for transmission to a newspaper may not be made use of by an enemy. There is always the danger that such messages will cease to be "private and confidential." The value of the system was clearly demonstrated in the attack on Port Arthur, which led to the destruction of Admiral Makaroff's flagship; it will be remembered that a weak force was sent close up to Port Arthur, on the appearance of which the Admiral steamed out with his full fleet. Immediately the maneuver was seen to be successful, a message was sent by wireless telegraphy to Admiral Togo, who with the main body of the Japanese fleet was lying some forty miles off, and who immediately steamed up. But for the lifting of the fog, the entire Russian fleet would have been destroyed.

Boy Mysteriously Killed.

Chillicothe, Mo., June 22.—John Quinton, a 10-year-old boy of Grand River Township, was shot to death Tuesday afternoon in a mysterious manner.

His parents were away from home and when they returned they found his lifeless body lying in the yard. There was a bullet hole in his forehead. By his side was a target rifle with an empty cartridge in it.

The boy's head was powder burnt, showing that the bullet had been fired at close range, but as no reason can be assigned for his taking his own life no solution of the tragedy could be reached by the coroner's jury.

Notification Committees.

Chicago, June 23.—The formal notification of President Roosevelt of his nomination will be made on July 27 at Oyster Bay. Speaker Cannon will be chairman of the Notification Committee.

The notification of Senator Fairbanks will take place a week later at Indianapolis. Former Secretary Root will be chairman of the vice President Notification Committee.

Letter to Mr. R. Hartwell.

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Gov. Dockery's Pledge to St. Joseph Convention.

"It is true that there have been some boodlers in our ranks, and in this connection I want to say that if these boodlers are convicted and sent to the penitentiary, I'll keep them here as long as I am governor." (Cheers.) "And I want to say, further, that for every boodler in the ranks of the Democratic party in Missouri, I can point you to 10,000 honest, God-fearing citizens."

Russians Lost 1,200 Men.

Niuchwang, June 22.—While a Russian force of 8,000, under General Kondratyevitch, was traversing Wafungko ravine, nine miles southeast of Kai Chou, June 19, it was surprised by concealed Japanese artillery. The Russians lost heavily. It is reported that their casualties were 1,200. General Kondratyevitch extricated his men and led them in good order to an entrenched position too strong for the Japanese to attack. He escaped eventually.

CATARRH A COMMON COMPLAINT.

Catarrh begins with a stubborn cold in the head, inflammation or soreness of the membrane or lining of the nose, discharge of mucus matter, headaches, neuralgia and difficult breathing, and even in this early stage is almost intolerable. But when the filthy secretions begin to drop back into the throat and stomach, and the blood becomes polluted and the system contaminated

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